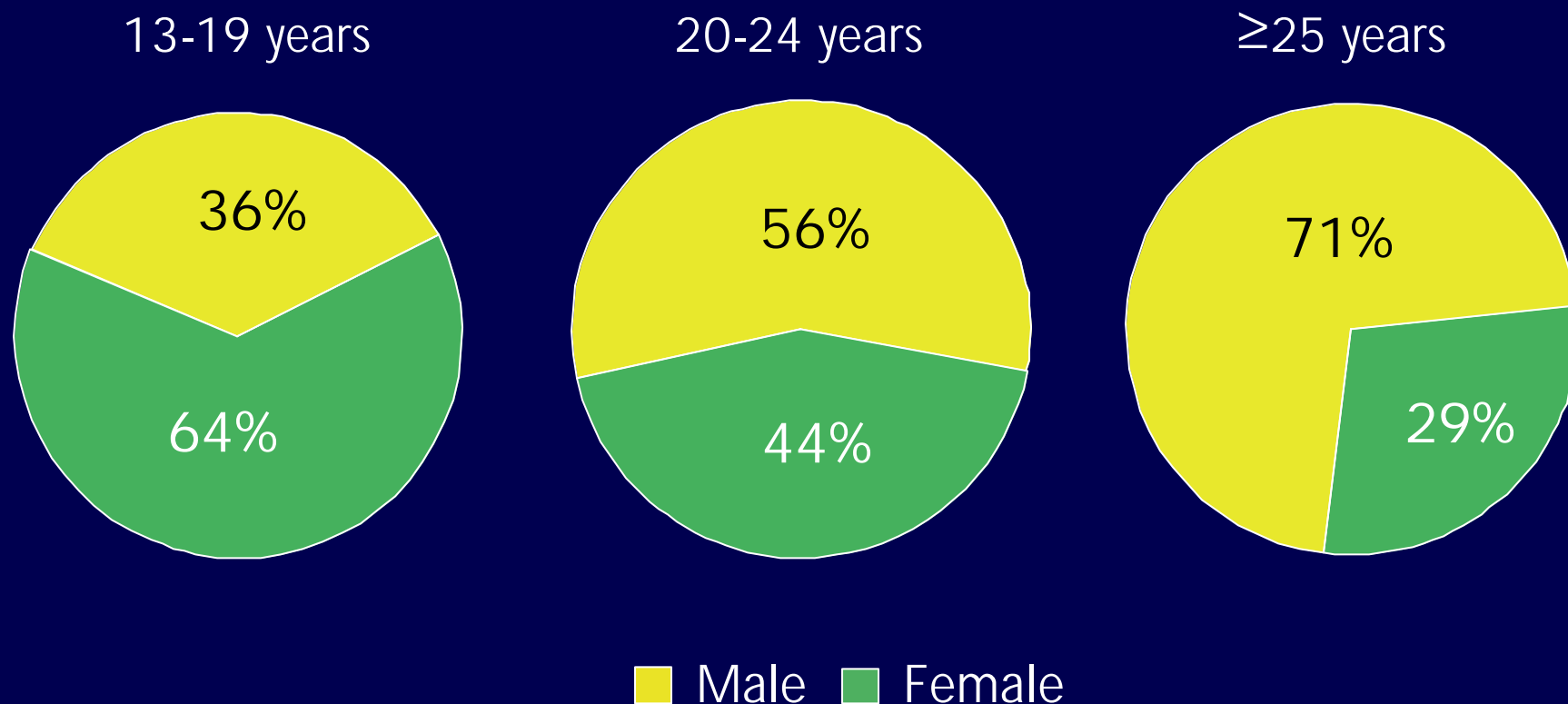


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*From the 32 areas with confidential HIV surveillance for adults and adolescents in 1999

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Data from HIV infection case surveillance present a more current view of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States. In 1999, 31 states and the Virgin Islands conducted name-based confidential HIV infection surveillance of adults and adolescents. Similar to the pattern seen with AIDS, the male to female ratio among adolescents and young adults infected with HIV increases with increasing age at diagnosis. Sixty-four percent of the adolescents reported with HIV in 1999 were women, compared with 44% of young adults 20 to 24 years of age and 29% of persons over 24 years of age.